

LANDOWNER: Vern & Jean Tilton
LOCATION: S Balsam Lake Court
LANDSCAPER: Landowner labor



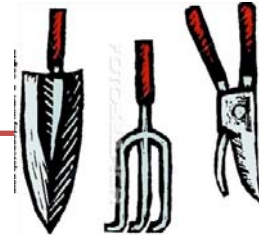
PROJECTS:

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AREA: 134 square feet

COST: \$822



ISSUE: The yard slopes steeply towards the lakeshore. The downspouts from the gutters on the residence flow towards the lake and were of some concern. Likewise, with the construction of a new boathouse in the works, the homeowners were looking to increase the water storage and infiltration capacity on their property to reduce the amount of surface runoff.

SOLUTION: Two rain gardens were built—one to catch the water from one of the house's downspouts and one to catch the water from the new boathouse. They were planted with deep-rooted native species and lined with mulch. In order to increase the infiltration capacity of the gardens' clayey soils, sand was hauled in to replace some of the underlying clay.

RAIN GARDEN 1





RAIN GARDEN 2

